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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

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Examiner: Tiffany A. Fetzner

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
HIGH UNIFORMITY OF
MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING
APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: 9202-0009

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND REPLY
WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.